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**AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1653**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Aftab ALAM

Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/842,838

Examiner: A. Mohamed

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 108904-00002

For: AGENT FOR PROTEIN PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN ASSAY USING PROTEIN PRECIPITATION AGENT, AND A KIT FOR PROTEIN ASSAY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: